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Reply to Office Action of May 13, 2005



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Mary Ann Copas, Secretary

In the Application of Yungrwei Chen et al

Ser.No.: 09/875,286

Filed: June 5, 2001

For: ENERGY ATTENUATION DEVICE FOR A FLUID-CONVEYING LINE  
AND METHOD OF ATTENUATING ENERGY IN SUCH A LINE

Art Unit: 3754

Examiner: Patrick F. Brinson

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 05/13/2005**

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 4 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 5 of this paper.